

nor was succeeded by Miss Elizabeth Briggs. Other similar campaigns were conducted from time to time, the chief of which were the Christmas Roll Call of 1917, under the direction of Dr. W. C. Horton and Mrs. Connor, and the Christmas Roll Call of 1918, under the direction of Judge Robert W. Winston and Miss Briggs. In the first 1,312 new members were enrolled, in the second, 2,450. The following table shows the growth of the Chapter from August 16, 1916 to January 1, 1919:

At organization as an Auxiliary, August, 1916---	9
At organization as a Chapter, March, 1917-----	262
After first membership drive, May, 1917-----	668
At first annual meeting, November 16, 1917-----	1,469
After first Christmas Roll Call, 1917-----	3,026
At second annual meeting, December 4, 1918-----	4,153
After second Christmas Roll Call, 1918-----	6,491

FINANCES

Whatever anxiety the organizers of the Chapter may have felt as to financial support was soon relieved by the generosity with which the people of Raleigh and Wake County came to the aid of the treasury. No better evidence of the change which came over our people between 1916 and 1918 can be found than the difference between the few dollars contributed at the meeting on August 22, 1916, "to buy gauze and a sample box of dressings," and the thousands of dollars that were subsequently poured into the treasury. The total receipts of the Chapter from the date of organization as an auxiliary to July 1, 1919, exclusive of the funds received by the canteen which did not pass through the hands of the Chapter treasurer, were \$41,611.05; the total disbursements were \$35,603.53. The chief sources of income, besides membership fees, were rummage sales and entertainments, the maintenance fund, and war drives.

Rummage Sales and Entertainments

The Chapter conducted twenty-seven sales and entertainments. They were of a varied character—rummage sales, flower sales, flag sales, charity balls, military balls, children's parties, the visit of the "Mysterious Red Cross Nurse," lawn fetes, carnivals, and motion pictures. The moving picture theaters were particularly liberal in putting on Red Cross benefits. The most notable entertainment was the Garden Fete on the lawn of the Governor's Mansion, June 6, 1917, un-